United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service Career Intern Program Announcement Open Period: March 11th, 2010 – March 31st, 2010

Announcement Number: 10-FNS-219

Job Title, Series, Grade: Program Analyst GS-0343-09, PD# 10Z315

Salary Range: \$51,630.00 - \$67,114.00

Promotion Potential: GS-13 (currently, GS-13 step 1 equals \$89,033.00)

Duty Location: Alexandria, VA

Position Information: Full Time

Who May Be Considered: US Citizens

Duties: The incumbent serves as a Program Analyst in the

Special Nutrition Programs (SNP), Food

Distribution Division performing the following major activities: development and interpretation of _

legislation, regulations and program policy; data analysis; monitoring program performance; and

liaison responsibility.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

Qualification Requirements: Fifty-two weeks of experience at the GS-07 level, or equivalent, that has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. Specialized experience includes researching or performing projects relating to social service programs; AND preparing written documents focused on the social, economic or legal policies of these programs.

OR

Education: A Master's or equivalent graduate degree or 2 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree or LL.B. or J.D., if related.

SOME SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE IS PERMISSABLE.

How to Apply: Submit the following materials, **no later than the closing date**, to the HR Specialist:

- 1. USDA Career Intern Program Application (available on-line at http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/CareerInternApplication.htm)
- 2. An application (examples: Optional Application for Federal Employment, OF 612; or résumé). Include the vacancy identification number on all faxed documents. The application must include work experience, training, education, and awards relevant to the qualifications requirements. For work experience, specify the dates, grade level (if applicable), and the number of hours worked per week. For training or self-development activities, specify course titles, classroom hours completed and dates. **Do not send position descriptions.**
- 3. <u>For Applicants Claiming Veterans' Preference</u>: Form DD-214 or other official documentation from a branch of the Armed Forces or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligibles claiming 10-point preference must also submit an Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, <u>SF-15</u>, along with the required documentation listed on the back of the form. (For more information on Veterans' programs, please see the <u>VetsInfo Guide</u>)
- 4. <u>The following materials are recommended</u>: A copy of a college transcript or a list of college courses.

Application packages may be submitted via email, fax, or US Mail to the following contact:

Doug Schott- HR Specialist Room A2-F 200 Third Street Parkersburg, WV 26106-5312

Fax: 304-480-8358

Email: douglas.schott@bpd.treas.gov

For Ouestions:

Doug Schott 304-480-8327

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Reasonable Accommodation Policy Statement:

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.